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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NAC CALLS FOR OIL EMBARGO ON FRANCE
AND ISRAEL

1. AS NAC ADJOURNED IN EARLY MORNING HOURS OF AUGUST 20,
SUMMIT ADOPTED A POLITICAL DECLARATION, FULL AND OFFICIAL
TEXT OF WHICH WE DO NOT YET HAVE. HOWEVER, SECTION ON
SOUTHERN AFRICA IN THE FORM IN WHICH IT WAS APPROVED BY THE
POLITICAL DRAFTING COMMITTEE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS
GROUP CONTAINED LANGUAGE CALLING FOR AN OIL EMBARGO ON
ISRAEL AND FRANCE IN CONNECTION WITH ARMS DELIVERIES TO
SOUTH AFRICA. WE HAVE NO REASON TO THINK THE LANGUAGE OF
THE DRAFT WAS ALTERED IN THE PROCEDURE OF FINAL SUMMIT
APPROVAL. NOTE THIS WAS IN POLITICAL DECLARATION,
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NOT IN SEPARATE RESOLUTION.

2. PERTINENT LANGUAGE FROM PARA 21 OF THIS SECTION:

QUOTE: 21. IN THIS RESPECT, THE CONFERENCE IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED AT THE GROWING NUCLEAR AND MILITARY COLLABORATION OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENTS AND THE APARTHEID REGIME. IT CONDEMNS THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED DEAL BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE NUCLEAR REACTORS IN SOUTH AFRICA. IT EQUALLY DENOUNCES ANY SORT OF AGREEMENT PROVIDING WAR EQUIPMENT TO THAT REGIME AND IN THIS CONNECTION NOTES IN PARTICULAR THE RECENT AGREEMENT BY FRANCE TO SELL SUBMARINES AND BY ISRAEL TO SELL MISSILE-EQUIPPED CORVETTES TO SOUTH AFRICA. THE CONFERENCE CALLS UPON THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL TO IMPOSE A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. FURTHER THE CONFERENCE CALLS UPON MEMBER STATES TO SEPARATELY AND COLLECTIVELY IMPOSE SUCH SANCTIONS INCLUDING AN OIL EMBARGO AGAINST FRANCE AND ISRAEL FOR PERSISTENTLY VIOLATING UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS AGAINST THE SUPPLY OF ARMS TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN APARTHEID REGIME."

3. AFTERNOON PRESS CARRIES REUTERS STORY ON SAUVAGNARGUES' STRONG STATEMENT REACTING TO THIS LANGUAGE.
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